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2020 KANSAS SMALL GRAIN ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION

MANHATTAN, Kan. September 30, 2020 - Winter wheat production is estimated at 281 million bushels, down 19% from last year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The area harvested for grain totaled 6.25 million acres, down 7% from 2019. Planted acreage totaled 6.60 million acres, down 7% from a year earlier. The yield is 45.0 bushels per acre, down 7.0 bushels from 2019.

Oat production is estimated at 832,000 bushels, down 28% from 2019. Area harvested for grain, at 16,000 acres, is down 11% from last year. Planted acreage totaled 140,000 acres, up 17% from a year earlier. Yield is 52.0 bushels per acre, down 12.0 bushels per acre from last year.

Barley production is estimated at 306,000 bushels, up 132% from a year ago. Area harvested for grain is 6,000 acres, up 50% from 2019. Planted acreage totaled 16,000 acres, up 14% from last year. Average yield, at 51.0 bushels per acre, is up 18.0 bushels from 2019.

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